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Annual General Meeting

The club held its A.G. M. on Wednesday night last. Despite the bad weather there was a very good attendance. As stated last week the Annual Meeting is the most important event in the club year, more important than success on the football front because without a vibrant active committee nothing else can function.

Chairman's Address

Chairman Tony Brady welcomed members, thanking them for turning out in such numbers on such a bad evening. In a comprehensive report he covered all aspects of the club year and thanked all those who had worked so hard to ensure that the club was run in an efficient manner, in particular the senior team and management on winning the Armagh Senior League and Championship as well as reaching the final of the Ulster Club Championship. He then went on to outline all the improvements carried out to grounds and premises during the year. He also informed members of ambitious plans for the future, but pointed out that these plans would not come to fruition unless we got support from all the members. Fundraising is urgently required so we can carry out these ambitious plans. He thanked our generous sponsors Bar One Racing for their continued generous support. The Lotto, Ladies, Bingo and Social Club Committees also came in for special praise for raising a vast amount funds to keep the club running. There was also praise for the organisers of the Golf Classic and it's main sponsor P Rogers Construction. In conclusion he thanked all those involved in managing the various teams for giving so freely of their time. Tony went on to congratulate the U16 ladies footballers on winning their championship. Last but not least he praised the Camogs for their dedication particularly in the promotion of the game at underage level.

Secretary's Report

Gerard Rushe presented a very comprehensive report covering all aspects of the clubs work. I can say without fear of contradiction that in all my years of attending annual meetings this is the best report I have ever read. He made a special appeal to all members not to take the club for granted or leave it to be run by a few individuals as the biggest threat our club faces is apathy. As outlined in the report a huge amount of work is required to keep our club not only ticking over but we also have very ambitious and forward thinking plans for the future. We will not be able to deliver on these plans or sustain the level of work required to run this club successfully without more help from our 475 adult members. The message we must send out from the club is that we need as many members as possible to become more active in the club. As we face into challenging times this will be essential if we are to survive financially and make progress in 2011.

Election Of Officers

Chairman	Tony Brady
Vice Chair	Jarlath McConville
Secretary	Gerard Rushe
Asst. Secretary	Margaret McConville
Treasurer	Thomas McKenna
Asst. Treasurer	Marguerite Donaghy
Development Officer	John Hand
Youth Officer	Tim Gregory
Registrar	Peadar McCoy
P.R.O.	Tom McKay
Insurance Officer	Dermot Hughes
Lotto	Maura McAvoy
Social Club	Garret Rooney
Ladies Football	Fergal McMahan
Co Board Delegate	Tony Brady
School Liaison Officer	Dessie Rooney
Committee:	Eamonn McMahan Tommie Coleman Brendan McShane Liam Lynch Noel Luckie Kevin O'Neill Peter Smyth.

Membership

Now is the time of year for renewing membership and a special night will be arranged after Christmas for registration. Members will be pleased to note that there has been no increase in membership fees.

Adult £20

Family £30

Youth or Senior Citizen £5.

The meeting concluded with a 15 minute braining storming exercise where members were divided into groups to discuss various topics. All ideas generated were discussed and will be on the agenda for the first meeting of the new executive. The meeting concluded with the singing of our National Anthem.

Sympathy

It is with deep regret we learned of the death of Pat Moley brother of long time member Gerry and Uncle of former players Miceal, Paddy, Gerard, and Francis. To Gerry his brothers and sisters we send our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Ulster Club Championship

Once again our game fell foul of the weather, it has been refixed for Sunday next the 12th December in Clones at 1.45pm.